

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Guido NYKIEL, et al.

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For: Method for Preparing a Mineral Melt

§ Group Art Unit: 1791

§ Examiner: Russell J. Kemmerle III

§ Attorney Docket No.: 016273-00400
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 30 JANUARY 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated January 30, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: